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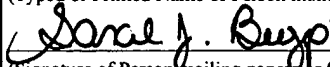
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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Title: NARROW BAND ELECTRIC
DISCHARGE GAS LASER HAVING
IMPROVED BEAM DELIVERY
STABILITY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above captioned Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph as follows:

This invention is a divisional of Serial No. 10/202,351 filed July 23, 2002, which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/637,103 filed August 10, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/490,835 filed January 25, 2000. This invention relates to gas discharge lasers and especially to narrow band, high pulse rate electric discharge gas lasers with rapidly